

Grantham, NH



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County

Sullivan

Labor Market Area

Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part

Tourism Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Planning Commission

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 8

State Representative

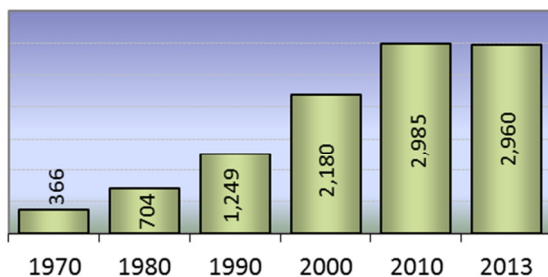
Sullivan County Districts 1, 9

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: Grantham was named for Thomas Robinson, first Baron Grantham, an active supporter of American independence. He was known as a diplomat in Europe and was one of Great Britain's first postmaster-generals. The area was first granted in 1761, the same year Robinson received his peerage. No settlers took up that claim, and the land was regranted in 1767 as New Grantham. In 1780, the western portion of Grantham and the eastern portion of Plainfield were made into the parish of Meriden, a name the region bears today. The town was incorporated as New Grantham in 1788, and incorporated as Grantham in 1818.

Villages and Place Names: Eastman Community

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 333 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Grantham totaled 2,628 over 53 years, from 332 in 1960 to 2,960 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was 92 percent between 1970 and 1980, followed by increases of 77 and 75 percent, respectively over the next two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Grantham was 2,960 residents, which ranked 109th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 108.9 persons per square mile of land area. Grantham contains 27.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$3,089,931	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$8,554,180	
Zoning Ordinance		1990/13	
Master Plan		2005	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library		
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Recreation Park		
Public Library	Dunbar Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
New London Hospital, New London	11 miles	25	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	16 miles	25	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	18 miles	388	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Eastman Village District & private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal		None	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.44	
2013 Equalization Ratio		108.8	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.32	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		96.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,600	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,468	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		121	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		11	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	2,960	43,183
2010	2,985	43,742
2000	2,180	40,560
1990	1,249	38,652
1980	704	36,063
1970	366	30,949
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,461	Female 1,499
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		137
Age 5 to 19		538
Age 20 to 34		297
Age 35 to 54		855
Age 55 to 64		591
Age 65 and over		542
Median Age		45.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		95.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher		53.3%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$41,014
Median family income		\$98,456
Median household income		\$96,810
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$63,967
Female		\$56,534
Individuals below the poverty level		2.8%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,283	1,661
Employed	1,248	1,602
Unemployed	35	59
Unemployment rate	2.7%	3.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	110	36
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 673	\$ 886
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	211	209
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 471	\$ 699
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	321	245
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 540	\$ 727
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	26	48
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 637	\$ 530
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	347	293
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 548	\$ 695

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grantham operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Lebanon**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT**

District: **SAU 75**
 Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	244			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **117**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Eastman Community Association	Housing, development	32	1971
Run Brook Market	Grocery store, deli, gas	15	2002
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	4	
Sugar River Bank	Banking services	4	
Sugar River Animal Hospital	Veterinary services	4	2013
Stocker Brook Realty LLC	Realty services		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	10, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 13 - 14	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	20 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		58 miles
Portland, Maine		150 miles
Boston, Mass.		108 miles
New York City, NY		283 miles
Montreal, Quebec		202 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.0%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.4%
Public transportation	1.6%
Walked	5.9%
Other means	1.1%
Worked at home	8.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	16.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	54.2
Commuting to another NH community	41.0
Commuting out-of-state	4.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee
	Other: Grantham Indoor Sports Facility; Camps